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2. Form PTO/SB/08A (substitute for Form PTO-1449); 1 page
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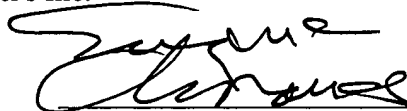
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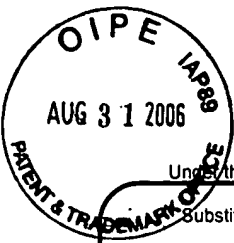
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